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Attention: Patent Examiner Andre' L. Jackson AU 3677
Applicant/Control Number: 10/772,618



Dear Examiner Jackson,

Please accept and enter to record my following response to your action concerning my utility patent named: ACCESSORY FOR SHOELACES.

I reviewed all the pages in your response and have answered to all the issues as best I can. I do not understand the complete scenario and will probably have to speak with you by phone.

I have restructured the specifications and claims and elected to delete the model aspect in my application. Therefore there is no reference to models. I have deleted the former "model #2" and now have the basic invention plus an option. The elected "species" is the former "model #1".

Herein the applicant wishes to amend the rejected claims. I have substituted some claims and added claims. My application now has claim #1 as independent and 7 dependent claims, #2 through # 8. While claim #9 is a new independent claim with 5 dependent claims, # 10 through #14.

The original 13 claims are now canceled. In all cases any reference to "models" has been deleted from the entire original application, both the specifications and the claims.

In the drawings and in the specifications Fig.'s #4, #5 and #6 have been deleted. No new subject matter has been entered into this response. In all cases the applicant has entered the "status" into any/all areas required.

The applicant believes he has responded to all the issues within the examiner's response and respectively requests the examiner to help the applicant within the guidelines of:

"Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j): The undersigned, a pro-se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant."

This signed request was mailed in with the original application. Thanks for your help with my application.

Sincere Regards,

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